

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

TERRANCE BARKER,
Petitioner,

v.

J. A. ECKHARD, et al.,
Respondents.

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 15-3644

FILED

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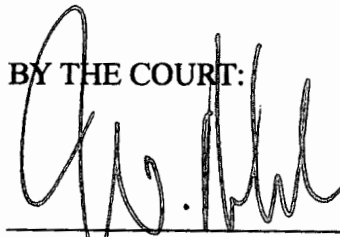
KATE BARKMAN, Clerk
By _____ Dep. Clerk

ORDER

AND NOW, this 7th day of March, 2017, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, the response, and available state court records, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge David R. Strawbridge, it is **ORDERED** that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
2. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus is **DENIED AND DISMISSED**;
3. A certificate of appealability **SHALL NOT** issue, in that the Petitioner has not demonstrated that reasonable jurists would debate the correctness of the procedural aspects of this ruling nor has he made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); and
4. The Clerk of the Court shall mark this case **CLOSED** for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:



WENDY BEETLESTONE,

J.

ENTERED

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CLERK OF COURT